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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the telephone conference between Applicants' Representative, Ann Muetting, and Examiner Liu, regarding response to the election of species requirement previously submitted June 19, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner requested a further election of species with respect to "Z" of the structure recited in claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants further elect the following species: for the structure recited in claim 1, Z=SEQ ID NO:2, human α -CGRP (8-37).

This election is made with traverse to the extent that it is understood that (a) the requirement will be withdrawn upon the finding of an allowable genus; and (b) any species withdrawn from consideration will be transferred to the elected subject matter unless it is found patentably distinct from the elected or allowed claims.